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STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.FORECAST OF VINTAGE, 1939.11,000,000 (15,888,878) Gallons, 31% decrease.

The Government Statist intimates having obtained details of the present vintage from 46 Wineries whose output of wine represents 98% of the previous season's total production. From this source he estimates that the vintage for 1938-39 will approximate 11,000,000 Gallons of Wine for Beverage and Distillation, in comparison with 15,888,878 Gallons for the previous year, a decrease of 4,888,878 Gallons or 31% and is the lowest production since 1933-34. There were decreases of approximately 1,030,000 gallons in beverage wine, and of 3,860,000 gallons in distillation wine.

The River Murray Districts are estimated to yield 3,300,000 (4,440,536) gallons, a decrease of 1,140,536 gallons or 26%.

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Year	Wine Made				Wine exported Overseas (Direct) galls.
	Beverage		Distil- lation galls.	TOTAL galls.	
	Fortified galls.	Unfortified galls.			
1933-34	4,441,605	942,876	4,647,531	10,032,012	2,577,660
1934-35	5,544,240	1,579,653	5,791,012	12,914,905	3,009,723
1935-36	6,521,650	1,223,972	5,277,965	13,023,587	3,427,516
1936-37	6,115,515	1,318,655	7,592,332	15,026,502	3,679,365
1937-38	5,619,202	1,309,176	8,960,500	15,888,878	3,478,450
5 years' mean	5,648,442	1,274,866	6,453,868	13,377,176	3,234,543
Estimated 1938-39	5,000,000	900,000	5,100,000	11,000,000	3,480,781

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